**Chapter 2 UbD/DI Reflection-** This chapter impacts my life because it is all about understanding content as well as my students. Not all students will be covered in a specific curriculum, it is good to consider their needs, but it is a work in progress that needs to be addressed as things go on in the classroom. As a teacher we should adapt to help our students develop. As a teacher it is my job to know my content whether it be reading and re-reading so I can support and help my students or just getting good in a specific areas after time. You also need to understand the kids that you are dealing with and where they come from. This may be their autonomous needs and motivations in the classroom as well. As a teacher we are partly psychologist as well. We need to know our students and how they work before we can teach them. If you understand your content area really well, but can not convey it to your students then you will be that teacher people call really smart, but hate because you can’t help your students learn. If you know how to interact with your students really well, but have no idea about the content then you are more of a friend that they are going to get nothing out of. As a teacher we need to be a well balanced person or we fail our students. I really enjoyed gaining the insight about what it takes to have balance as a teacher so I can be successful and so can my students.